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HE Mr Ingvar Carlsson
Prime Minister of Sweden

Dear Prime Minister,

I have read of your letter to President Saddam Hussain in which you stated that it was the view of the Swedish government that it was not only Kuwait that was occupied by foreign troops, but that there was also the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, and Israeli and Syrian troops in Lebanon.

I should like you to know how much I appreciate your stand on this issue. The Middle Eastern policy of the United States, for example, is one of double standards, and the many UN resolutions on Israel remain unimplemented whilst those on Iraq are strenuously enforced. It is very welcome that the Government of Sweden has stated its views clearly and it is my opinion that this will contribute to peace in the area and to the eventual achievement of justice for the Palestinian people.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General

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